

# Robert C. Byrd Honors' Scholarship Program

## Description

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program is a federally funded program administered by the Office of Public Instruction to recognize exceptional high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in higher education. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1,500 per year. Awarded disbursements may vary depending on federal allocations for any given year. Scholarships are awarded from one to four years during undergraduate studies, if continuing eligibility requirements are met. Scholars must attend an accredited institution of higher education (military academies are not eligible).

## Eligibility

Applicants must graduate from a public or private secondary school and be accepted to attend an accredited institution of higher education within the current year or receive a recognized equivalent of a high school diploma (GED).

Home-schooled students are eligible for the scholarship.

Minimum ACT composite score of 25

Minimum SAT composite score of 1940

Minimum GPA of 3.7

Acceptance at a U.S. accredited post-secondary public or private institution.

Proof of U.S. citizenship, national, or permanent resident with supporting documentation

Legal resident of Utah

For male applicants, registered with the Selective Service System

No defaults on federal student loans or other obligations.

## Selection Criteria

Selection procedures are established in accordance with federal regulations to ensure awarding of scholarships is based on outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued success.

Recipients are selected in a manner to ensure equitable geographic distribution of scholarships within the state without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, economic background, or financial need. Selected students and their high schools will receive notification of their award status.

**Deadline is March 27, 2009**

**\*\*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered\*\***

For further information, contact your counselor

OR

access the state website at

[http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/Early\\_College/Byrd.htm](http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/Early_College/Byrd.htm).